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The documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are cited herein because they were cited in the Examiner's Report of corresponding European Application No. 04806538.7.

A copy of the Examiner's Report is enclosed along with any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). The Examiner may also wish to consider the notations on the Examiner's Report itself regarding the relevance of each item.

It is requested that the Examiner consider these references and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

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